

Pierce High School District #2

Monday, September 14, 2026-Property Tax Request Hearing Meeting

Call to Order

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the 2026/2027 Property Tax Request hearing meeting at 6:15 pm in the board room of Pierce High School. Members present were Dan Unseld, Ryan Collison, Lisa Freeman, Stefanie Dvorak, Adam Venteicher and Todd Wragge. Also, present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen and five guests. High School Principal Mark Brahmer and Elementary Principal Trent Suehl absent due to activity schedule.

Notice of the meeting was printed in the Pierce County Leader and posted on Pierce Public Schools website.

A welcome was extended to the public, the open meetings act pointed out.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Communication and correspondence from the Public

There was no communication and correspondence from the Public.

Discussion Items

Included in the meeting information is a copy of the property tax notice published in the Pierce County Leader.

The column titled 2026-27 Proposed Property Tax Request represents the tax asking in each fund.

As directed in the special budget planning meeting, the total tax request is below the pink postcard threshold, the special building fund tax asking remained flat, and the qualified capitol purpose fund rate remained at 3 cents.

A bond asking matching the 11.8 cents rate as advertised during the bond information process is new for 2026/2027.

The property tax notice also provides a comparison of 2025/2026 property tax request and rates, but due to the budget compilation process, the budgets listed are not comparable.

Action Items

No action items

Adjournment

Wragge moved and Venteicher seconded to adjourn. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.

Stefanie Dvorak, Secretary

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